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PLEASE PASS MRO MCKINLEY

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SUBJ: POWER GENERATION

MAJOR US FIRM CONSIDERING MAJOR MARKETING EFFORT IN WEST AFRICA. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN MAKING KEY DECISIONS:

1. WHAT KIND OF GENERATING EQUIPMENT, IF ANY, IS BEING PURCHASED?
2. WHAT SIZE ARE THE SYSTMES IN EACH COUNTRY?
HOW IS THE GENERATION DIVIDED, (HYDRO, STEAM, NUCLEAR, GAS TURBINE, DIESEL)?
3. WHAT IS THE FORECASTED ANNUAL LOAD GROWTH BY SYSTEM?

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4. WHAT SOURCES OF MONEY DOES EACH COUNTRY RELY ON AND

IS IT AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO MEET SYSTEM
LOAD GROWTH DEMANDS?

5. WHAT STANDARDS ARE THE SYSTEMS DESIGNED O?
THAT IS, BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN OR US.

6. WHAT ARE THE TRANSMISSION, SUB-TRANSMISSION
AND DISTRIBUTION VOLTAGES IN EACH COUNTRY?

7. WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE INTEGRATED GRIDS AND
WHICH ARE MADE UP OF SEPARATED SYSTEMS EACH,
PERHAPS, BUILT TO DIFFERENT STANDARDS?

8. WHAT IS THE AVAILABILITY OF FUEL IN EACH
COUNTRY?

WHAT TYPES BY SPECIFICATION AND WHAT IS THE COST
OF EACH?

9. WHO ARE THE CONSULTANTS THAT EACH COUNTRY USES
FOR ITS ELECTRICAL GENERATION PROJECTS?

WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER READILY - AVAILABLE
INFORMATION POST HAS AND ALSO NAMES OF LOCAL
PUBLICATIONS (UTILITY BULLETINS) IN POWER SECTOR.

ABOVE CONTAINED IN STATE 256173, ACTION ABIDJAN,
FREETOWN, MONROVIA, REPEATED LAGOS FOR INFORMATION
ONLY, AS AID TO MRO MCKINLEY IN COMPLETION ENERGY
SYSTEMS PORTION HER MARKET RESEARCH IN NIGERIA.
QUESTIONS ARE INTENDED TO SERVE AS EXAMPLE OF TYPE
OF INFORMATION DESIRED BY U.S. COMPANIES. INGERSOLL

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